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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

April 18, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed March 18, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

In the Specification:

Please remove the Sequence Listing originally filed on October 25, 2000. Please insert the Substitute Sequence Listing enclosed herewith immediately after the abstract.

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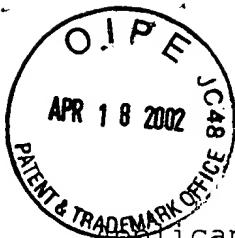
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.
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Respectfully submitted,

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